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Tangier, Aug. 30.

THis day arrived His Majesties Ship the *Woolwich*, on Board of which was the *Morocco* Ambassador, who was received here with all the Solemnity of Firing great and small Shot, of drawing out the Garison, and with all other respects that could be shown him by our Governor.

Tangier, Sept. 5. Admiral *Herbert*, with the *James* Galley, the *Saphir*, and a Fire-ship, Sailed this day for *Argiers*.

Naples, Sept. 8. The Marquis *de los Veles*, our Viceroy, has received an account from *Spain*, That the King has appointed the Marquis *de Liche*, at present his Ambassador at *Rome*, to succeed him in the Government of this Kingdom, and that he will be here very speedily; upon which he is making the necessary preparations for his departure. The new Levies that are making here for the assistance of the State of *Milan*, go on but slowly, and our Viceroy has frequent Consultations with the Collateral-Council, in order to the raising of Moneys for that Service. Since the last account we gave you of the irruptions of the Mountain *Vesuvius*, we have heard very little more of it, and People are come to themselves again.

Florence, Sept. 19. A few days since at night there happened in the Country, 18 Miles distant from this City, which Borders upon the Mountains of *Bologna*, such a terrible Tempest of Wind, Rain, Hail, and Thunder, that for the space of eight Miles in length, and two in breadth, it swept away all the Branches from the greatest Trees, as Oaks, Chesnuts, and Olives, and much more from the smaller Fruit-Trees: It destroyed all the Autumn-Harvest that was upon the ground, and left not a Vine standing; it carryed away all the Roofs and Coverings of the Country-mens Houses, and some were quite beaten down to the Ground, and several people killed in their Beds. A Church and Steeple was quite ruined, and the Bells carried above a quarter of a Mile. Many Wild-beasts and Fowl, as Deers, Hairs, Foxes, Partridges, and small Birds, were found dead: and if it had happened in the day, as it did in the night, much Cattel and many Christians must have Perished, for the Hail stones were found to be from three to five Pounds in weight, the like not known in these Parts; and the loss is esteem'd the greater, because not to be recover'd in seven Years time.

Madrid, Sept. 19. The beginning of this Month arrived at *Cadiz* the Fleet of Galeons, consisting in 17 Ships; their Lading is valued at thirty Millions of Crowns, but there are not above 23 Millions Registred, of which 22 are on the account of the Merchants and Private Persons. Three Galeons and a Petache, with three other Ships that came out with this Fleet, are wanting. Two Galeons, and the Petache, were so leaky that they were forced to return to *Cartagena*, and the third, called the *Santa Teresa*, foundred at Sea the day after the Fleets departure from *Cartagena*, and of 600 Men, that were on Board, only five were saved; the other three Ships were Cast away within four Leagues of *Portobelo*, most of the men being saved; and the whole loss is valued at four Millions of Crowns. The King is much dissatisfied with the General of the Fleet, and Orders have been sent to *Cadiz* to make him a Prisoner; from whence we have an account, That the Merchants have agreed with the Marquis *de Mansera*, to give the King four hundred thousand Crowns for his Duties on the Moneys and Merchandizes which these Ships have brought for them.

Vienna, Sept. 24. We have of late had nothing but ill news from *Hungary*, where the Turks and the Rebels are so strong that the Imperial Troops are not as yet able to make head against them; but we hope that when the Forces that are now on their March from *Bohemia*, *Silesia*, and other the Emperor's Hereditary Countries, have joyned General *Caprara*, he will be in a posture to put a stop to the farther Progress of the Enemy, who we hear have demolished *Villecke*, and are marched towards *St. Bedoist*. The Count *de Strasolde*, who commanded a Body of the Emperor's Troops in *Hungary*, is expected here in few days; it is said the Emperor is much dissatisfied with his Conduct, but the particulars are not known. The Emperor's Order for the Exercising the Burghers of this City in their Arms, begins to be put in execution, and several new Fortifications are to be added to this place, and the old ones repaired, that so we may be provided against the worst that may happen. There are Letters from *Hungary* which advise, That Lieutenant-Colonel *Heisler*, being abroad with a Party of Imperialists, had met with 500 of the Rebels, and after a sharp Engagement, had defeated them, and taken some Prisoners.

Strasburg, Sept. 25. There passes at present nothing of moment in these parts; the Troops are in their Quarters, and are like to continue there. The Baron *de Monclar* and the Bishop of *Strasburg* are expected here from *Saverne*, where the latter has been very ill. The Marquis *de Courtenvaux*, Son to the Marquis *de Louvoy*, is returned hither from the upper *Alsace*.

Francfort, Sept. 27. The Conferences here do not produce any thing worth the writing, nor can it be expected they should, till the differences that do still remain are quite removed. There have been some very warm Speeches between the Deputy of *Austria* and the Deputy of *Mentz*, of which the latter does very much complain. From *Vienna* they write, That they feared the Turks and the Rebels would fall into the lower *Hungary*, and Attack some important place, before the Imperial Troops are

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